

percent for adults and children and where at least 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. These states, including my home state of West Virginia, face a steep climb in the battle against child obesity. This grant program will help implement initiatives that will improve the health of the students.

"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution" was in fact a revolution of recipes for Cabell County Schools in Huntington, West Virginia, where the schools adopted meal plans using more fresh ingredients. I applaud Cabell County Schools for its innovative program, partnering with Mr. Oliver, and continuing with their own ingenuity and hard work. They are leading the way as we all seek to improve the lives and futures of our kids and grandkids. I want to ensure that other Congressional districts confronting similar circumstances have the opportunity to implement a program that encourages fresh foods in school meals.

As Congress moves towards improving the nutrition of school meals through the Child Nutrition Reauthorization, I urge my colleagues to support this program to give our schools an opportunity to serve healthier foods and begin to reduce childhood obesity.

**HONORING GEORGE
STEINBRENNER**

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of George Steinbrenner and to acknowledge the profound impact he had on the Tampa Bay community through his philanthropic contributions. He leaves behind an extraordinary legacy and will be remembered for his generous spirit that improved the lives of countless families.

Born in Rocky River, Ohio, Mr. Steinbrenner graduated with a bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1952 and earned a master's degree in physical education at the Ohio State University in 1955. He became the owner of the New York Yankees baseball team in 1973 and settled in Tampa in the mid-eighties. Tampa is the spring training home of the Yankees and the Legend's Field baseball complex that they use was renamed George M. Steinbrenner Field in 2008. Over the past decades, Steinbrenner truly came to consider Tampa "home," evidenced by his abundant contributions to youth sports, public schools, children's issues, military groups, and law enforcement.

He contributed to many different charities, from the Boys and Girls Clubs to the Tampa Mayor's Alliance of Persons with Disabilities to St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Steinbrenner was determined to make a difference in the lives of his neighbors. In addition to initiating the school district's middle school athletics program, he gave to local schools to help fund new athletics facilities, including football stadiums, lighting, tracks, and an aquatic center. Steinbrenner hosted students every year at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center for the annual holiday concert. He also launched the Gold Shields Foundation, an organization that helps families of slain local law enforcement officers.

From a distance, Mr. Steinbrenner may be remembered nationally as the man who as-

sembled baseball powerhouses, but in Tampa his name evokes a legacy of generosity and a true desire for the betterment of others. As a philanthropist, Steinbrenner made his contributions quietly, often preferring to remain anonymous and avoid publicity in his giving.

I rise today on the floor of the United States House of Representatives to honor the life of George Steinbrenner, to pay tribute to his outstanding contributions to the Tampa community. His wife Joan and children Jenny, Hank, and Hal are valued family members of our greater community as well. The Steinbrenner family's spirit of charity is an inspiration to all who know them and their philanthropy will live on in the lives of countless friends and families.

**ABC, WASHINGTON POST SPIN
POLL RESULTS**

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, Americans' confidence in President Obama has reached a new low, according to an ABC News/Washington Post poll. But ABC and The Post found a way to spin the poll's results and point out negatives for Republicans.

Six in 10 Americans say they lack faith in the President to make the right decisions for the country, according to the poll. A majority disapprove of his handling of the economy.

And those most likely to vote in the midterm elections prefer Republican leadership over continued Democratic rule by a 15-point margin.

These results are indisputably bad news for Democrats. But during ABC's coverage of the poll, George Stephanopoulos, a former Democratic adviser, claimed that "there's still . . . not a lot of confidence in the Republican Party."

The Washington Post highlighted a misleading graphic that indicated Americans have more trust in Democrats than Republicans. In fact, a greater number of poll respondents said they had at least some trust in Republicans rather than Democrats.

ABC and the Washington Post should give Americans the facts, not spin their poll results.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 435—H.R. 4438, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Leasing and Boundary Expansion Act of 2010—had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

**RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF
JUDGE IRVIN DOUGLAS SUGG, SR.**

HON. THOMAS S.P. PERRIELLO

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Mr. PERRIELLO. Madam Speaker, I would like to take the time to recognize the passing

of Judge Irvin Douglas Sugg, Sr. Judge Sugg was a great man in his community, however, he is most known for being the first African-American judge to preside in Halifax County, Virginia.

Born in 1916, Judge Sugg attended elementary and high school in South Boston, Virginia. He graduated high school from Mary Potter Memorial School, a boarding school in Oxford, NC. After graduation, Judge Sugg matriculated at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, where he majored in history until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1940. His tour of duty lasted until November 1944.

While in the Army, Judge Sugg was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and later at Walter Reed Army Medical Center here in Washington, DC. By the end of World War II, he reached the rank of Technical Sergeant, only one promotion from Master Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in November 1945 and had earned the American Defense Campaign Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Judge Sugg and his family moved back to South Boston where he worked at the Piedmont Grocery Company—his father's store. He was also a professional photographer and real estate investor. Judge Sugg went back to school and earned his B.S. degree in history from Virginia Union University. He also earned his law degree from North Carolina College School of Law—now North Carolina Central University Law School—in Durham, NC, where he graduated cum laude. In 1953, he opened his own law practice in South Boston where he practiced law for 32 years and was the first black lawyer to practice law continuously in Halifax County.

In 1975, Mr. Sugg was appointed by the city of South Boston as Substitute City Court Judge. Three years later, he was appointed Substitute General District Judge for the 10th Judiciary District. In 1985, Judge Sugg was elected by the General Assembly to serve as a judge in the General District Court for the 10th Judicial Circuit, making him the first black judge in the district. In 1991, Judge Sugg won a precedent-setting court case against the state of Virginia, allowing him to work past the mandatory retirement age and serve another six year term. Judge Sugg retired from the bench on February 28, 1998.

Judge Sugg has a long list of personal and professional affiliations including: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, where he was the longest standing member of Zeta chapter's 90-year history; Free and Accepted Mason, Prince Hall Affiliation; Halifax County School Board member; South Boston Planning Commission member; and member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Judge Sugg was married for 68 years to Bernice Humphrey Sugg and was the father to five children, grandfather to 14 and great-grandfather to 15.

Judge Sugg made great contributions to the South Boston community, Virginia and our Nation. He will be greatly missed.

I would like to send my condolences to Judge Sugg's family and friends and to all of the South Boston community.